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BITTER FIGHTING IN SPANISH WAR

MURDEROUS GUERRILLA WARFARE

VALLEYS ECHO TO MOORS' WEIRD BATTLE-CRIES

London, To-day. A first-hand account of the murderous guerilla warfare being waged in the hills west of Madrid is given by Reuter's special correspondent, Mr. Christopher Holme, with Colonel Monastero's column in the Credo Mountains.



General Tsi Ting-kai, above, has been invited to be a member of the National Committee.

FIRST MEETING WITH MR. S. KAWAGOE

STRAIGHT STATEMENT OF CHINA'S POLICY

"INCIDENTS" WILL BE DISCUSSED ONLY THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE

Canton, To-day. Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, paid the Generalissimo a courtesy call yesterday morning at eight o'clock, the visit lasting four hours.

COLONY NEED 393 TO WIN 57 FOR 4 AT LUNCH AFTER BEING 26 FOR 4

Shanghai, To-day. Shanghai were all out for 190 runs in the second innings of the Interport cricket match against Hong Kong, thus setting the visitors the difficult task of scoring 393 runs in the fourth innings to win.

L. F. Stokes, Shanghai's leading batsman, made up for his failure in the first innings by scoring 62 before he was caught and bowled by Pearce, the Hong Kong captain, who met with outstanding success with the ball. The total stood at 142 when Stokes left and the 150 was hoisted when Bridge scored a single, the innings having at the time been in progress for 145 minutes.

SHANGHAI-2nd Innings H. A. Sevenoaks, c Garthwaite, b Pearce 20 G. Chatterton, lb.w., b Pearce 17 L. F. Stokes, c and b Pearce 11 M. J. Divecha, c and b Pearce 11 A. J. Barson, c Finch, b Pearce 9 R. Booth, b Minn 5 Pat Madar, run out 1 E. T. Bridge, run out 1 H. V. Parker, hit wicket, b Madar 0 H. Meston, lb.w., b Pearce 0 J. B. H. Leckie, not out 14 Extras 14 Total 190

HONG KONG-2nd Innings W. H. Colledge, lb.w., b Stokes 8 L. C. C. Garthwaite, c Stokes, b Parker 14 T. A. Pearce, not out 25 E. F. Finch, c Madar, b Stokes 6 A. H. Madar, b Parker 8 K. Nazarin, not out 8 Extras 12 Total 89

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TEN NEW SUBMARINES FOR ITALY

Named After Important Events In Italo-Abyssinian War

Rome, To-day. Ten new submarines have officially been listed on the Italian naval programme, the construction being at present under way.

PRIVATE PLANE MISSING

Dutch Airliners Join In Search

Sourabaya, To-day. Two Dutch airliners left Sourabaya yesterday in an attempt to locate the aeroplane. Crocydon Monospar, which has been missing for two days and is believed to have made a forced landing on one of the small islands between Timor and Java.

JEAN BATTEN'S FLIGHT

Machine Passes Over Rangoon

Akyah, To-day. Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand aviatrix, engaged on a flight from England to New Zealand, has arrived here from Allahabad.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

Non-Permanent Seat On Council

Geneva, To-day. China and Latvia have been elected to non-permanent seats on the League Council for three years. China was elected by 51 votes out of 52.

TWO TYPHOONS

One Directly Over Luzon Island

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 8.40 a.m. today the two typhoons were situated respectively in about Longitude 122° E., Latitude 17° N. and Longitude 126° E., Latitude 18° N.

DEFENCE FORCES IN CHINA

To Be Paid By Central Government

ANTI-OPIMUM BAN IN SWATOW

Canton, To-day. It is reported that from October 1 all the armies in China are to be paid by the Central Government.

IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

Further Insurgent Successes Reported

Rabat, To-day. The capture of Escalona, an important Government stronghold 40 miles north-east of Madrid, is claimed in a broadcast from Radio Seville. It is announced that Colonel Varela's column has been captured and made prisoners, and also that quantities of war material have been taken.

PACIFIC NAVAL BASES

U.S. Navy League's Opinion

BRITISH REQUEST CLASSED AS "DEFINITELY UNFRIENDLY"

London, To-day. The Washington correspondent of the Morning Post says that the British suggestion for the continuance of the provisions of the Naval Treaty forbidding the building of further Pacific fortifications is termed by the American Navy League definitely unfriendly. The attitude of the members of the Navy League is based on the argument that America agreed not to fortify the Pacific bases, on condition that Japan entered into treaty obligations with respect to the "open door" and the political integrity of China.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

The U.S. Transport Gold Star arrived in the Colony yesterday, while the River-Gambost, Tulsa, also arrived, from Canton.

FIRE ON DUTCH LINER

All Passengers Safe

Nice, To-day. The Dutch liner Marix, with 500 passengers from Southampton for the Far East, put in at Ajaccio with a fire in the hold which the crew extinguished, and is now proceeding to Genoa to land 80 passengers for the Riviera, who were to have landed at Villefranche.

NAVAL MAN FOUND DEAD

Tragedy At China Fleet Club

Petty Officer Herod, aged about 30, of H.M.S. Capetown, was found dead in a lavatory at the China Fleet Club at about 2 a.m. today. His death was apparently from natural causes.



Sporting Page



NIGHT VIEW AND RANGER COUPLED FOR TO-MORROW'S DOUBLE

ARSENAL NOT ON THE DECLINE TRIBUTE PAID THEIR REPUTATION METHODS HAVE STOOD TEST OF TIME

(By Herbert Roberts)

(Arsenal's international centre half back.)

London, September 12.

ALL football clubs strike bad patches at some time or other. But the Arsenal cannot have one or two disappointments without the pessimists getting to work. "The Arsenal are on the decline," they say. "The power of the Arsenal is on the wane."

Don't you believe it. The fighting spirit that has characterised our football through all our successful years is as alive as ever. Each year when we drop a few points in consecutive matches the slump in Arsenal stock is said to have started. But each year we have pulled ourselves together and maintained the club's great reputation.

And don't run away with the idea that we let any talk of decline be heard in the dressing-room. No, we learn to take defeat and victory in just the same way. In each defeat we generally learn a lesson and profit by it.

HANKOW DEFEAT SHANGHAI AT LAWN BOWLS

Very Close Game Decided On 18th Head

Hankow, October 3. Hankow today won the first Interport lawn bowls game against Shanghai by 21 points to 20. The game was a very close one, with the visitors leading until they were overtaken in the eighteenth end.

Shanghai was represented by J. Colquhoun, A. J. Hall, H. Wallace and C. W. Glover.

SHANGHAI IN WINNING POSITION

321 Ahead With Four Wickets In Hand

THREE GOOD BATSMEN LEFT

Shanghai, To-day. Shanghai are in a very strong position in the Interport cricket match with Hong Kong, for although they have lost 6 wickets for 119 runs in their second innings, they were, at the close of play yesterday, 321 runs in the lead with four wickets in hand.

L. F. Stokes, admittedly one of the best bats in Shanghai, was not out with 37 runs to his credit when stumps were drawn yesterday, while H. V. Parker and J. B. H. Leckie, both of whom did so well in the first innings have yet to bat.

Perse Caught

Capt. D. W. Perse joined Fincher after Nazaria was out and together they took the score to 150, after 174 minutes, a boundary by Perse signalling this total. The next 50 was made in 43 minutes, 200 being hoisted when the Hong Kong innings had been in progress for 217 minutes. After giving a chance off Leckie, Perse was dismissed with the total at 210. He was caught by Meston off Divecha for 37.

The next man in, E. L. Gosano, did not stay long. At 222, he was bowled by Stokes, having made only eight runs.

Fincher's Century

Fincher reached his century with a boundary off Stokes and was given a long ovation. He was very steady and batted stolidly, scoring all round the wicket.

Clegg-Hill made four before being bowled by Stokes with an inswinger, the score then being 240 for 8.

Minu opened his innings with a glorious four off Stokes and followed it up with a two, taking the

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Sometimes it is suggested that our opponents have found a way to beat us. The truth is that they are still endeavouring to find a means of overcoming our defence. And the fact that teams are as keen as ever to beat us is a tribute to our reputation.

Attacking System I doubt whether any attacking system to overcome the defence with the third back and the full-backs marking the wingers will ever be found that does not create weaknesses in defence.

I hear that two or three clubs have gone back to the five forwards in a line formation. I am afraid they have a hard task before them. As a rule we like to meet the side that employs this formation. Our wing halves may be dragged a bit further back, but our forwards get plenty of scope for their quick two or three move goals.

More Attractive People often suggest that with the forwards attacking in line the football is much more attractive. I would contest that point. I have found that football spectators are roused to a frenzy of excitement by our breakaway type of goal. They get a thrill in the sudden change from the defensive to the offensive. One minute our goal is being peppered. The next they see a wing half push the ball through to an inside forward; the inside forward pass out to the winger; and before the opposition have had time to scramble back to their various positions the ball is in the net.

Way To More Goals

If both sides employ the forwards in line attacking formation there are certain to be more goals scored. We are always hearing that the public want goals. But one important point that cannot be overlooked is that the crowd always follows a winning team.

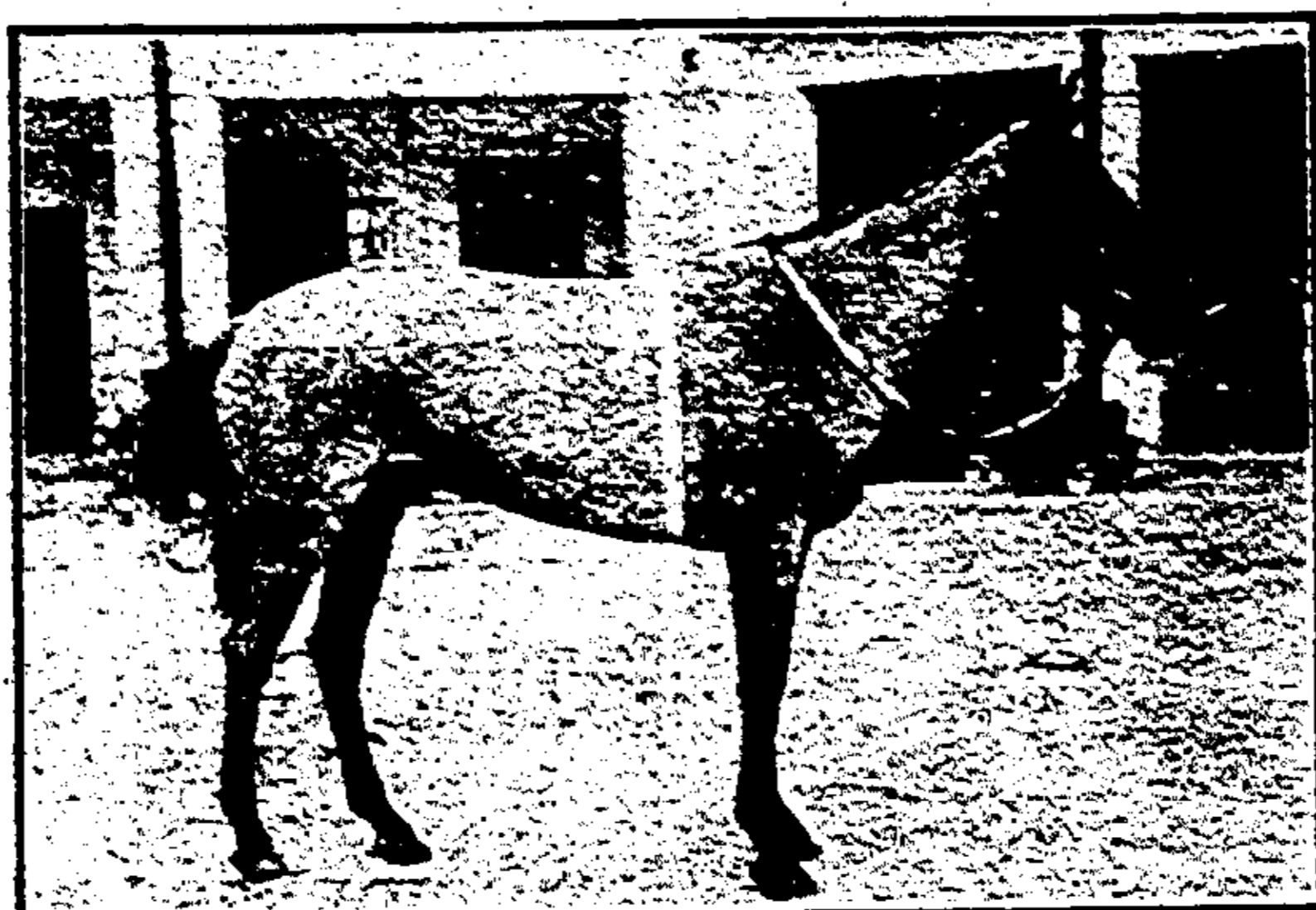
I have no doubt that the club which after ten matches has sixteen points and a goal average of 18-8 will have a much bigger following than the club that after ten matches has, say, only five points and has a goal average of 28-40. In other words, goals are not everything. You must have a style that produces results.

The Arsenal's method has stood the test of time. I don't think we shall change it.

Right Players

When clubs decide to adopt a certain style of play they must be certain that they have the right players to carry it out. This is where so many clubs make a big mistake. They try, for instance, to play the W. formation with inside forwards who are thrustful and do not shine at holding the ball. There is no hope for them.

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Mr. En Tong-see's Rose Evelyn, above, is favoured to win the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate to-morrow, despite the fact it is carrying 168 lbs.

ARGONAUTS AND RADIO IN GOALLESS DRAW GOALKEEPERS SHINE IN INTER-SECTION HOCKEY GAME

ON the Police Training School ground yesterday the Radio Sports Club were held to a goalless draw by a weak Argonauta team in the First Round of the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey tournament, despite an extra 10 minutes. A replay will now be necessary.

The normal period of the game was far from interesting, although both sides came near to scoring on occasions, but the game brightened up considerably in the extra period when some good hockey was witnessed.

Fine Soccer Player



REES NORTH, the Police soccer left-half and one of the best wing-halves in the Colony, was born in Cardiff and educated at the Spottland Boys' School. At school the only game in which he took any interest was soccer, and he consequently represented his school at outside-left in all inter-school League games. On leaving school he played for the Spottland United Club in the Cardiff and District League as inside-left, remaining in this position for three seasons.

At the age of 19 he joined the Army, being with the East Lancs. and played in the same position for his Company and Battalion teams for two seasons, after which he was tried at left-half, in which position he has excelled. He joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1935 and has played for them ever since. Last year he received an Interport trial and would have secured a position in the team had he been able to obtain the necessary leave.

In Hong Kong he has represented the Army against the Navy in several games and was a member of the United Services team which played against Shanghai during their last visit here. He was selected to play for Wales last year in the Semi-final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity competition, but, through a misunderstanding, failed to turn up. He has also represented the Civilian in the Lei Wah Cup competition.

In the Army, North did not confine all his spare time to football, as he was a good half-miler, while at water-polo he kept goal for the Battalion team. He played cricket for his Company and represented the Battalion at various times. North recently took up hockey and has played for the Police in the Mammak Hockey Tournament at inside-right.

The similarity of the colours of both teams added greatly to the difficulty of the umpires, while there were times when a player would mistake an opponent for one of his own side and thus lose any advantage.

The goal-keeping of Rocha, for the Radio, and Souza, for the Argonauts, were the outstanding features of the game. Rocha saved his side on several occasions by his uncanny anticipation and daring kicking, while Souza was equally prominent.

The Portuguese team did not show up well in the first half. There was no understanding between Nolasco and B. Gosano, on the right-wing, but in the second half several positional changes were made—Gosano playing at inside-left and Oliveira on the right wing—and an improvement was then evident.

Gosano Shines

Gosano rendered great assistance to the defence by falling back and was instrumental in saving his side twice in the latter stages.

The Radio forward line was rendered less effective owing to the persistence of Chowdhury, at inside-right, in hanging onto the ball instead of passing, and this fault enabled the Portuguese defence to fall back in time. Guest was outstanding in the forward line but he was too well watched.

Radio—Rocha, Kitchell and Grewall; Taveira, Hassan and M. Singh; Leonard, Chowdhury, Guest, Kaiman Singh and Jagger Singh.

Argonauts—U. Souza; A. Pima and R. Xavier; R. Marques, L. Oliveira and T. Alves; Nolasco, B. Gosano, H. Ozorio, P. Xavier and A. Angelo.

EAST MIDLANDS WIN

London, to-day.—The Rugby Union County Championship opened yesterday at Bedford, where the East Midlands beat Leicester-shire by 8 points to 3.—Reuter.

MERCHANT'S NEXT TOUR

London, September 16.—V. M. Merchant, the All-India batsman, left England this week-end for a Continental tour before returning to India. Nissar, the fast bowler, went home after the last Test match. The rest of the party leave on Thursday.

Miss Joan Massey, who is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow morning with the Shanghai Country Club tennis and badminton players, is a younger sister of Brian Massey, who captained the Hong Kong Football Club at Rugby several seasons ago and who is with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Singapore.

MR. FROST TAKING OUT HONEY SOLDIER OF BRITAIN TO WIN AGAIN?

MR. S. C. LIANG MAY NOT BE RIDING

(By "RAPIER")

COINCIDING with the Chinese National Holiday, the Double Tenth—the Eighth Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held to-morrow, should turn out just as successful as its predecessor. An attractive programme of eight events will be contested, and provided the track remains in its present splendid condition, anticipations of fast times being recorded will be fully justified. Given fine weather conditions, I expect to see a much larger attendance than hitherto.

The "Double Tenth" Plate will naturally form the main attraction. This race was won by Mr. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Britain, last year, and there will undoubtedly be keen competition among the owners to carry off the coveted honour to-morrow. The Canberra Handicap for "A" Class Australian Ponies, and the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate for this year's subscriptions griffins, should also prove most interesting.

I regret to announce that Mr. S. C. Liang, the Tientsin Jockey, is indisposed, and will probably not be riding to-morrow.

Double Tenth Plate:

Five Furlongs:

After its previous brilliant run, Soldier of Britain, which will again be ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, is the logical choice for this sprint event. It must, however, be borne in mind that weights will be "inches as per scale." Soldier of Britain weighed out at 151 lbs. when it won the Big Wave Bay Handicap at the previous meeting, but to-morrow it will carry an additional 10 lbs. On the other hand, Diana Bay (which, I understand, will be Mr. Don Black's mount) comes down to 158 lbs. and King's Warden (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) will weigh out at 161 lbs., as against 168 lbs. respectively in the previous race.

Oak Bay is the record holder for this distance, and under the capable guidance of the champion jockey, it will surely command just as much support as Soldier of Britain. Gladiator will be taken out by Mr. R. M. Wood, a fast improving novice jockey, and Herod will have Mr. W. H. S. Davis as the pilot. It will be recalled that Herod, ridden by Mr. Harris, ran away with a race over the same distance on a previous occasion and paid a fairly substantial dividend, but it must also be remembered that it had the advantage of several pounds in weight.

I believe that King's Warden will strip for this race, and for those who are prepared to take the risk, I recommend a bet each way. King's Warden had a terribly bad start at the previous meeting over six furlongs, but it caught up with a magnificent last quarter, and might have won with another furlong to go.

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POLICE SWAMP UNION 10-0

Farical Hockey At Y.M.C.A. Ground

LIM SHINES IN LOSER'S GOAL

(By STICKS)

A very poor exhibition of hockey was witnessed on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park yesterday when the Police "A" team defeated the Union Hockey Club by 10 goals to all in their First Round encounter in the Civilian Inter-Section Tournament, the one redeeming feature being the fine display of goal-keeping by Lim, of the Police.

The Union played their first game of hockey as a combination yesterday and, judging from the standard of play exhibited, it certainly looked like it. They are to be sympathised with, however, as they were badly let down at the last moment by several of their founder members!

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Mr. E. O. Butler, above, will be taking out Valeros to-morrow, and this combination should again be watched.

INDIAN AND FILIPINO MEET ON SUNDAY

Wrestling Attraction At Alhambra Theatre

JAGAT SINGH HAS VERY FINE RECORD

(By "REFEREE")

Followers of wrestling in the Colony will be given a rare treat next Sunday morning at the Alhambra Theatre, when Jagat Singh, the "death-lock" artist, will meet Young Aguinaldo, of the Philippine Islands and conqueror of Wong Bock Cheung, the American Chinese wrestler in four 10-minute rounds under American catch-as catch-can rules.

Both wrestlers in the main bout are very well known, Aguinaldo having beaten Wong Bock-cheung at the Lee Theatre a fortnight ago, while the Chinese wrestler won in Canton last Saturday night after a thrilling bout.

Good Bout Anticipated

Jagat Singh is well-known for his prowess, and his meeting with the Filipino on Sunday morning is likely to produce as good a bout as has hitherto been seen.

Started As Boy

Born in the village of Bhinder, Punjab, in 1901, Jagat Singh has a most impressive wrestling record and has come up against some of the world's best known exponents. He started his wrestling career as a boy and indulged in the sport in India up till 1932, when he had established a fairly wide reputation.

Towards the end of the latter year he sailed for America and met many of the "smaller fry" until he beat the famous "Man Mountain Dean" in a sensational bout which did not reach anywhere near the time-limit.

Held Jim London

Participating in the World Fair at Chicago, in 1934, Jagat Singh was featured in a thrilling wrestling match with the then famous Jim London, who held the world championship, and managed to hold the latter to a no-decision verdict after the hour's time-limit had expired.

Among the others he beat were the champions of various big American cities and the Italian champion. Earlier this year he left the United States for Australia, where he beat the Australian champion in a feature bout at Sydney.

Met Empire Champion

He later went to New Zealand, where he held McReady, the New Zealand and British Empire champion, to a no-decision verdict. But these mentioned so far are only a few of the great mat exponents this Indian expert has met.

Jagat Singh weighs 225 pounds against Aguinaldo's 188-90, a considerable difference, but the Filipino's reputation for "giant-killing" is well-known.

Prior to admission will be \$2.20 for ring-side seats, while other seats can be purchased at \$1.10 and 55 cents. Advance Bookings can be obtained the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.



Sea. James Prandy, above, featherweight boxing champion of the China Station and Royal Navy, who decisively beat Johnny Ware, of Manila, in a 10 round bout last night in Shanghai.

PRANDY WINS

Points Decision In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

Seaman James Prandy, of H. M. S. Kent, featherweight boxing champion of the China Fleet and the Royal Navy, last night decisively outpointed Johnny Ware, of Manila, in a 10 round bout here.

In a preliminary bout, Charlie Johnson, of Manila, outpointed A. B. Kiddebell, of H. M. S. Kent in a six round contest.

SHANGHAI POST FOR T. W. GUBB

Asst. Secretary To Municipality

CAPTAINED OXFORD XV

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 12. Rugby followers in England will be interested to hear that the Oxford, Blackpath and South African Rugby player, T. W. Gubb, has just obtained an important post in Shanghai as Assistant Secretary to the Shanghai Municipal Council. This Council controls about 10,000 employees.

Gubb came to England as a Rhodes Scholar in 1925, from St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown. He was at University College, Oxford, and obtained a B.A. degree in the Honour School of Jurisprudence, as well as a diploma in Economics and Political Science.

He played Rugby for Oxford against Cambridge from 1926 to 1930, and captained the Oxford side in 1929-30. Afterwards he captained Blackheath.

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and 55 cents (including tax).

Advance Bookings at Queen's and
Alhambra Theatres.

SHANGHAI IN WINNING POSITION

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score to 250 after 272 minutes. At 258, further disaster befell Hong Kong, Minu being run out as the result of a piece of brilliant fielding by Bridge, who shattered the wicket with his throw-in.

With R. Lee in, Fincher monopolised the scoring and lunch was taken at 261 for 9. Fincher then had 113 not out and Lee had yet to open his account.

After the interval only 16 runs were added before Lee played a ball back into the safe hands of Stokes, who thus terminated the visitors' innings at 277, made in 292 minutes.

No Follow-On

A. J. Barron, the Shanghai captain, wisely decided to bat again and sent in Chatterton and Sevenoaks to open the innings. Things

looked promising for then until the score reached 35, when Chatterton was given out leg-before to Pearce, after scoring 17.

Three runs later, Sevenoaks was also dismissed, Garthwaite making a beautiful one-handed catch at mid-off. The outgoing batsman had scored 20. Shortly after Stokes sent up the 50, with a single, after 60 minutes.

Divecha was caught and bowled by Pearce at 67, his own score being 11. Barron was caught by Fincher off Pearce for nine at 95. Stokes took the Shanghai total to 100 with a two, the innings then having been in progress for exactly 100 minutes.

In attempting to pull a short one from Minu, Booth was bowled for five 109. Another valuable wicket was lost when Pat Madar was run out for only one run at 119.

Stumps were drawn at this stage, Stokes having 37 and Bridge nothing. The wicket was wearing surprisingly well.

—Reuter.

PERRY SETS UP AMERICAN TENNIS RECORD

FIRST INVADER TO WIN CUP OUTRIGHT BUDGE TWO POINTS OFF VICTORY

MISS MARBLE'S TRIUMPH

(By A. Wallis Myers)

New York, September 16.

F. J. PERRY has regained the American championship after a magnificent final against Donald Budge, who, in a five-set match, lasting nearly three hours, came within two strokes of victory. The score in the British champion's favour was 2-6, 6-2, 8-6, 1-6, 10-8. These figures do scant justice to one of the most strenuous and exciting struggles contested at Forest Hills.

By winning his hardest match in America Perry obtained permanent possession of the championship cup—a trophy that bore the names of Lacoste, Tilden and Vines—a little luckily, since Budge was in a winning position, requiring only a trifle more confidence in the victory game, but none the less worthily. I doubt whether any other player in the world could have beaten Budge on the form which he showed to-day. Incidentally, for the second time Perry had won the Wimbledon and American titles in the same year, while he had established a record for any invader of holding the American championship three times.

It was a steamy, enervating afternoon with thunder clouds banking up behind the stadium and thousands of keen fans stampeding for exits in the open stands when drenching rain fell. Many were soaked during these wet interludes.

First Class Surface

Covered with a tarpaulin, the court suffered little. It was a first-class surface, and though both men wore steel-pointed shoes, I doubt if they really needed them. There was not a single fall in the whole match.

Budge opened in superlative touch, and launching a ground-stroke offensive of such accuracy and power that Perry was impotent as a volleyer, won the first set at 6-2 in 15 minutes.

His backhand was under splendid control, he raked the lines with blistering drives, and his service was a destructive weapon. In this initial phase he was the complete master.

Quietly waiting for the wave to recede, though composure was difficult with the crowd greeting every Californian coup with gleeful shouts, Perry maintained a stubborn defence, and in the sixth game of the second set, giving him a 4-2 lead, was rewarded, with the first capture of Budge's service, two fine backhand passing shots drawing netted volleys.

The Match Square

Then, at 5-2, rain caused a half-hour halt and in the first game of the resumption Perry broke through the Californian's service again and the match was square. Play had been of exceptionally high quality, both men maintaining a beautiful length and showing an adventurous spirit.

The third set was a level duel, largely governed by service. Perry had a rare chance to lead 4-2, but let it slip through unprofitable excursions to the net on Budge's backhand. The American drew out perfect passing shots on this wing, the ball keeping so low and carrying so much pace that the champion was left standing.

Budge Wavers

Then, when Perry, down love—30, had saved the ninth game to lead 5-4, Budge served three aces in the squaring game. But the American's length of drive was shortening under pressure of Perry's unyielding defence, his service returns lost some of their forcing character.

Thus Perry only lost one point in the next two service games and when he made three gorgeous passing shots in the fourteenth, he won the third set, which proved to be of such strategic value.

The Englishman could afford to conserve his energies in the fourth set when the light was bad and rain caused another pause. He calculated that if he gave the exploding Budge full rein in this bout which, of course, the American had to win to keep the match alive, his stamina might determine the deciding fifth set.

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BADMINTON EXHIBITION

Colony Selections
Announced

FINAL TRIALS AT KING'S PARK

Excellent form was displayed in the badminton trials last night at Club de Recreio, when selections were made for the forthcoming badminton exhibition against the combinations of the Shanghai Country Club.

In the event of the Shanghai players not being prepared to play men's singles, but agree to Meise and Forbes appearing in a men's Doubles match, Hong Kong will be represented by M. A. Oliveria and J. J. Remedios, and the local doubles match will be between T. C. Lee and K. S. Liew and W. C. Chow and M. A. Silva.

If the northern players, however, agree to Hong Kong's proposed programme of two mixed doubles, one local men's doubles and a singles, the local doubles will be contested by Liew and Lee and Choy and Remedios. The selection committee was comprised of Messrs. E. da Sousa, G. A. White, F. H. Kwok, S. A. Gray, and H. A. Alves.

Colony Selections

At the conclusion of the trials, the following players were chosen by the Selection Committee to appear in the Badminton Exhibition against the Shanghai players next Wednesday night:

Singles: M. A. Oliveria (Club de Recreio).

Mixed Doubles: (1st Pair) S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) and Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade).

(2nd Pair) L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) and Miss M. Silva (Recreio).

Reserves: H. Kew (St. Andrew's) and Miss A. MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong).

Men's Doubles:—K. S. Liew and T. C. Lee (Shot Hall), J. J. Remedios (Recreio) and W. C. Chow (C.R.C.).

Reserves: A. M. Silva, M. A. Oliveria and H. Kew.

The results of last night's trial matches were as follows:—

Mixed Doubles
L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. MacKenzie beat E. J. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute 15-6

S. P. Chan and Miss M. Griffiths beat J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva 15-9

L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro beat J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 15-2

E. J. H. Shute and Miss M. Griffiths beat S. P. Chan and Miss M. Silva 15-8

O. L. H. Shute and Miss Olga Ribeiro beat M. A. Oliveria and Miss C. Silva 15-6

J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. MacKenzie 15-10

AUSTRIA WIN TITLE

London, September 16.—Austria F. C. beat Sparta E. C. by 1-0 in the final of the European Cup in Prague yesterday.



CESAREWITCH Gordon Richards To Ride Favourite JOCKEYS AND BETTING

London, To-day.
The probable starters, for the Cesarewitch, to be run at Kempton on October 14, are:

Buckleigh (Gordon Richards), Hoplite (Harry Wragg), Nightcap III (Marshall), Chrysler II (Beary), Near Relation (Perryman), Coup de Roi (Burns), Chirgwin (Lane), Rondo (Basant), Woodstock (Cliff Richards), Negrier (Barber), Queen's Shilling (Richardson), Solar Bear (E. Smith), Avondale (Maher), Jack Tar (Sirett), Fonds de Caisse (Evans), Patrimony (Wing), Conspirator (Whiteside), Hands Off (Mitchell), Kepton (Robertson), Newtown Ford (Christie), Greynam (D. Smith), Pluvier d'Ore (Gilber), Weather Vane (Sharpe), Fet (Sprague).

No jockeys have yet been chosen for Carpet Knight, St. Botolph and Stainforth.

The Call Over

The call-over is as follows:—
Buckleigh, 9 to 1 and 10 to 1
Newtown Ford, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1

Avondale, 13 to 1 and 10 to 1
Chrysler II, 100 to 1 and 100 to 1
Hoplite, 15 to 1 and 10 to 1
Solar Bear, 17 to 1 and 10 to 1
Woodstock, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1
Near Relation, 22 to 1 and 10 to 1
Jack Tar, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1
Rondeau, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1
Greynam, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1
Night Cap III, 33 to 1 and 10 to 1
Kepton, 33 to 1 and 10 to 1
Conspirator, 40 to 1 and 10 to 1
Patrimony, 40 to 1 and 10 to 1
Queen's Shilling, 45 to 1 and 10 to 1
Pluvier d'Ore, 66 to 1 and 10 to 1
—Reuter.

out between Night View (Mr. W. H. Choy), Gold Coin (Mr. H. A. de Botelho) and Racing Boy (Mr. K. I. Ip). Night View ran a fine race the last time out, but a bad start prevented it from winning. It will be recalled that Gold Coin and The Hero provided a thrilling finish in the last race at the previous meeting, and it has certainly a distinct chance of being placed again.

Plain View, with Mr. Choy Wing Chiu on top, should not be overlooked, and if Sylvandale (Mr. Browning) could be held back until the last quarter, it may yet redeem itself after its previous disappointment.

Kwangsai Handicap: Six Furlongs

In this race confined to "B" Class China ponies, I think we can only look to four ponies to provide the finish. If taken out by Mr. Frost, Bear Claw should win, although it has to be remembered that King's Fancy (Mr. H. C. Pih) is a little demon over this distance. King's Lead (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) and Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) should provide a keen struggle for the third position.

Katoomba Handicap: One Mile

This race confined to "B" Class Australian ponies will be the second leg of the "Daily Double," and I don't think we need look further than Ranger (Mr. Black) to repeat its previous win. I understand that Mr. Frost has been booked to ride Honey, in which event it may prove dangerous.

Violet Queen (Mr. Y. T. Fung) is another one to be reckoned with, but for those who are keen on looking for the element of surprise, I recommend keeping Snowy River (Mr. P. P. Botelho) in view.

Other entries will include Blandford (Mr. W. G. Poy), Centre Court (Mr. B. A. Proulx), Gold Dragon (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) and Perfect Day (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Kiangsi Handicap: (Second Section) One Mile

After its brilliant win at the previous meeting, Ythan, which will again be ridden by Mr. Frost, should win again, with Amberley (Mr. H. C. Pih) coming in second, and Tyne (Mr. P. P. Botelho) probably third.

Flybnight (Mr. Harris) has only 140 lbs. to carry, which certainly looks tempting. High Honor (Mr. H. M. Pih) should not be entirely overlooked. It was quietly tipped to win a race at the previous meeting and, with only 144 lbs. to look after, I suggest keeping it in mind. Valorous (Mr. Butler) is another likely-looking pony to cause an upset, especially should the track be on the soft side.

Human Handicap: From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In

In this race confined to our novice jockeys, and which will constitute the first leg of the "Daily Double," the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club have set a difficult problem for punters to solve. Quite a few of the ponies entered are capable of winning, but I think it will be fought

Sports Chatter

By "REFEREE"

A. A. Runjahn In Interport
HIS many friends in Hong Kong will be interested to learn that A. A. Runjahn, formerly of the Victoria Recreation Club, was chosen to represent Tientsin against Shanghai in the recent Interport swimming contests. Runjahn, incidentally, is also one of the foremost tennis players in Tientsin, having reached the Final of the open doubles championship in partnership with J. R. Johansen.

Police Cricket Strengthened
STEVENS, the former Police inside-right, is definitely playing cricket for the Police Recreation Club this season, though he may turn out for a game of soccer occasionally. Stevens played for the United Services team in 1932 and is quite a useful all-rounder. The football section's loss is the cricket section's gain.

Surprising Football Decision
ONE of the most surprising features of the Hong Kong Football Club's soccer programme is their inability to raise a Third Division League team. With the many junior members at their disposal they could field a fairly strong team, and this would probably give them the necessary experience when they were later invited to join the Second Division team. It is not generally known, but the Club have never entered this division, and it was only in recent years that they entered the Second Division!

"Y" Indoor Games
ONE of the most pleasing features of the Y.M.C.A. winter programme will be the revival of the Inter-Floor Billiards tournament, and I understand that new ping-pong accessories will also be provided. Championships in both sports should be in full swing very shortly. Ping-pong, or table tennis, is at present one of the most popular games on the Continent and in England and it takes an expert to play the game properly.

Step In Right Direction
THE appointment of a Fixtures Committee by the Cricket League marks a new departure from the procedure followed in Hong Kong. In the old days all fixtures were arranged privately, but, in view of the many matches left unplayed at the end of each season, this step is one in the right direction and is to be highly commended.

More Bad Luck For I.R.C.
THE Indian Recreation Club are being very unlucky with their cricketing members this season. Following the decision of A. E. Abbas not to play, and the announcement that their stumper, S. A. Ismail, will not be able to play regularly, it is now learned that M. P. Madar and A. S. Sufiad may not be able to play at all, the former owing to a sprained muscle and the latter as the result of an injured ankle!

Light Very Deceptive.
ALTHOUGH floodlit bowls is gaining in popularity with each game played, those trying their hand at it for the first time find the "length" rather deceptive. During the Hong Kong-Kowloon match last Friday most of the woods in the first two hours were either too short or in the ditch!

First Sports Master
A BAKAR, the former University all-round athlete, who has been on the teaching staff at the Ellis Kadonji Indian School for some years, has just been appointed sports master of the school.

This is the first time since the school was opened in 1916 that such an appointment has been made.

Souza Out Of Luck
OWING to the uncertainty of being able to get off every Saturday, U. B. Souza, the Saints' goalkeeper, has decided that he will not play soccer this season, unless badly required by the Saints. He may play a few games in the Third Division.

The Two Extremes
FROM goalkeeper to right-wing is a great difference, but Manning, who played in goal for the Police juniors last year, gave a creditable display on the wing for the premier team in their first match this season.

BARNESLEY FIRED

Barnesley were recently fined three guineas by the Management Committee of the Football League for playing Hallows before he had been registered.

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"Agreeing To Differ"

There is nothing new to be said about the Budget per se, which has already been sufficiently discussed in the press, and especially after the exhaustive analysis of the figures and proposals provided by the Unofficials' speeches at Wednesday's debate. Within the limits of a newspaper leading article it would be impossible even to summarise all the points of criticism brought forward; and it is enough to say that they were all cogent and, in the circumstances, showed sufficient unanimity on principles to carry what we hope will be effective weight when next year's Budget proposals are drawn up. Two points of the debate, however, may be examined with profit. They are the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's reply to the Unofficial speeches and his detailed treatment of specific points, and His Excellency the Governor's proposed change of procedure.

In the first place the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North dismissed the representations made on the subject of the Government's general exchange policy in what can only be described as an airy manner. It is hardly sufficient to remark, on this all-important point about which the Unofficials as well as the general community feel rather strongly, that "the official view of this matter has been very fully explained in this Council in the past and... I am afraid that this is one of the subjects on which we must agree to differ." We respectfully suggest that the matter cannot simply be left there, to go by default. A very large matter of principle is involved—to say nothing of the financial interests at stake. The business community, which pays the piper, feels rather strongly that the Government's attitude on the financial issues involved is, at the least, obstructive, and at most, possibly completely wrong-headed. Who, then, shall prevail—the autocrats who sit in their high places or the rank and file who put them there and keep them there? It seems to us that there is ample scope here for the reference of this important matter of policy to some higher council of appeal. Filched nest-eggs of \$500,000 a time cannot always be provided, very much in a manner of manna from heaven, to help reduce deficits. What does the Government propose to do when the time for the presentation of the next Budget comes along? How long is it proposed to contemplate, with something like complacency, a recurring deficit annually, while what appears to the ordinary man—and the ordinary man's duly elected Unofficial representatives on the Council—the elementary step of pegging the local currency to sterling is continued to be regarded as "one of the subjects on which we must agree to differ"? These are not rhetorical questions which may be treated with Olympian aloofness but are, so far as we can gather, burning questions which the general public of this Colony is continually asking itself and the high gods, with but airy nothings for an answer.

There is no doubt that His Excellency's suggested revision of procedure, which we heartily welcome, will go some of the way towards effecting the required change. The opportunity it will give, in Sir Andrew's

**EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON****Strong Man Champ
At 70**

IN open competition for strong men at the Boston Y.M.C.A. recently, 70-year-old John Y. Smith made them all sit up and take notice when he did a two-hand slow curl from the floor overhead of 176 pounds. Again, placing clenched fingers against the inside of the bar and at right angles to it, using thumbs alone for grip on the outside, he curled from the floor overhead 165 pounds. During the past year Smith has done a one-hand dead lift of 407 pounds with either hand, and challenges any man in the country, no matter what his age or weight, to defeat him at his own lifts.

40-Pound Anklets

THE native girls of Africa are the fashion leaders of the world when it comes to personal adornment. Among the various tribes, I have seen not only anklets of heavy wire and iron that weigh more than 40 pounds, but 10- and 15-pound earrings, nose-gear and mouth decorations. During the building of the Kenya and Uganda Railway from the port of Mombasa to the Colony of Uganda, the contractors lost hundreds of miles of heavy copper and galvanized wire and thousands of rail bolts and telegraph insulators, all of which the natives pilfered, to be in style. Even to-day the railway must keep the closest watch over their properties because the natives like nothing better for earrings than a railroad spike pulled from a cross-tie.

CORRESPONDENCE**Bulbs Allegedly From
Holland**

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir, — I have the honour to inform you that I have been requested by my Government to warn the general public against taking any notice of advantageous offers of bulbs, as often advertised by Netherlands bulb-growers in newspapers, periodicals and magazines, without making enquiries beforehand at the nearest Netherlands Legation or Consulate, as such advertisements are often inserted by unscrupulous persons with fraudulent intentions, and the members of the Netherlands Bulb Growers Association have agreed not to advertise in newspapers, etc., for the purpose of selling directly to the public.

I shall be very grateful if you would kindly cause a warning to this effect to be put in the editorial columns of your newspaper.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. M. BYANCK,
Acting Netherlands Consul
General.

**ACID THROUGH OFFICE
WINDOW**

When a tank wagon in a siding at Pontardawe, Swansea Valley, Steel Works exploded, sulphuric acid splashed through the open windows of the works office, but no one was hurt.

words, "for the Unofficial Members to meet and question the Executive officers of Government," will indeed be "invaluable from the point of view of both sides." How much influence the Unofficials as a body can assert when they come up against a brick wall remains yet to be seen. But any procedure which will give a little bit more power to their elbow is to be welcomed. Whatever else happens, of one thing the Government may be sure. The general community believes the present policy vis-a-vis the dollar to be wrong; not all the blandishments in the world, nor all the casual wavings aside of subjects "on which we must agree to differ" will alter that opinion, so long as the general community sees for itself—as it bids fair to do for ever and ever, apparently—a succession of unbalanced budgets and no, or very little, attempt being made to alter a fundamental principle which might (and probably would) work the oracle.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

DICTATORS VIS-A-VIS

If, as is suggested, Signor Mussolini pays a visit to Herr Hitler in the autumn, Germans and Italians will hope that it will be more successful than their meeting at Venice in June, 1934.

This, the first meeting between the two dictators, was not an unqualified success politically. The "gentleman's agreement" between the Fuehrer and the Duce on the subject of Austria lasted but a few weeks.

What was more, the visit was not a personal success for Herr Hitler. A postcard published in Germany after the meeting bears the caption, "Adolf Hitler — Benito Mussolini, the guarantors of European Peace."

Less than six weeks later one of the "guarantors" mobilised 500,000 men on the Brenner Frontier after the murder of Dr. Dollfus.

It is no secret that Signor Mussolini, on his part, formed no very high opinion of his brother dictator. The Fuehrer has, however, changed a good deal in the last two years, and the Duce may have occasion to revise his opinion.

NOT LIKE THE FILMS

Mr. G. Cowan, of Portsmouth, is in the French Foreign Legion. He has written from Sidi-bel-Abbes, Algeria, to a Brighton newspaper appealing for correspondence.

"I don't want to pretend that I am lost in the burning sands of the limitless desert," he says, "but one can get the blues anywhere."

Perhaps he wants to read about the glamorous life of the Territorials in Sussex.

Your Daily Smile!

"Why do so many people sing in the bath who never sing anywhere else?" asks a reader. Perhaps because the bathroom door is fastened from the inside.

A Possible Antique
Gentleman (who has struggled unsuccessfully to write a telegram with the post-office pen, to girl behind counter): "Might this pen, by any chance, be the one with which King John signed the Magna Charta?"

Girl: "Enquiries on the right, sir."

The Comparison
Brown: (pointing to railway warning): "See what it says there: 'Stop, look, listen.' Those three words illustrate the whole scheme of life."

Jones: "How d'you make that out?"
Brown: "You see a pretty girl; you stop; you look; you marry her, and then you listen."

**MUSSOLINI AS AN
AVIATOR****BOOK GIVES DETAILS OF
DUCE'S FLYING****EARLY INTEREST DEVELOPS INTO
PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE**

AS the armies of Badoglio drew near Addis Ababa there was a rumour in Rome that Il Duce would fly to Ethiopia and take part in the triumph that followed the occupation of the capital. Had the rumour become an actuality Il Duce could have covered the 2,500 miles, with a possible stop in Libya, Italiana, by piloting the plane that bore him.

The various "lives" of Signor Mussolini pay considerable attention to his avocations—horseback riding, motor-car driving, swimming, fencing, and labouring in the fields—but quite ignore the fact, or only incidentally mention it, that he is an experienced aviator, who, solo, has flown more miles than the poet-aviator, Gabriele d'Annunzio, did in the World War.

"Live Dangerously"

Oddly enough he who gave to the world the maxim "Live dangerously," and recklessly adhered to it in all other pursuits, in his flights, from tuning up to the last revolution of the propeller, guards against all possible accidents in a way not even excelled by the meticulous Colonel Lindbergh.

Hence, on the various occasions that he has taken over the portfolio of aviation and has made drastic changes in the administration, both personal and tactical, he does so with full information. And the same first-hand knowledge has marked his conversation with inventors and constructors, for he has not only worked in the laboratory where air velocity is gauged and models are listed, but also in the factories.

This little known phase of Il Duce's life, which had its inception 27 years ago by the birth of an ideal and whose present development is manifested in one of the largest fleets of aircraft that the world has seen, is now for the first time described by Guido Mattioli, the editor of *L'Aviazione*, in a book of more than 300 pages, the text of which is illustrated with 50 photographic scenes and portraits, with several reproductions of holographic notes, and with a preface by Paolo Orano. ("Mussolini — Aviatore." Rome: Pin-

ciana.)

Early Influences

In 1909, when the practicability of heavier-than-air apparatus had begun to be realised, Mussolini was writing articles for a Trent Socialist paper, edited by Cesare Battisti, who was later to be executed by the Austrians. Mussolini at once became fascinated by the then incredible feats in the air; thus fascinated he foresaw in his articles the possibilities of aviation in commerce and war. Aeronautics in its broader sense did not then seem to appeal to him.

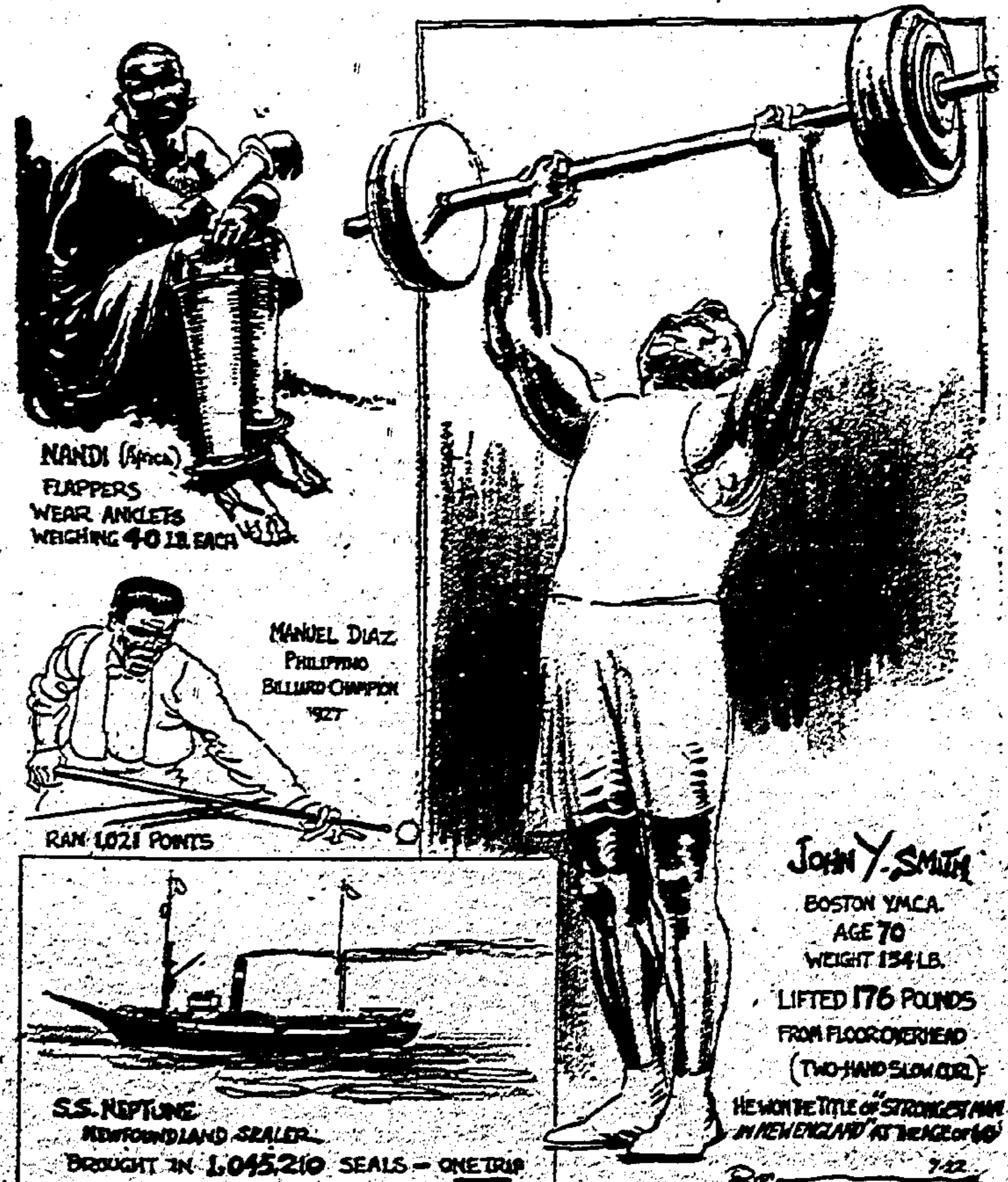
Four years later he took his first flight. In the meanwhile, Battisti's paper, *Il Popolo*, devoted periodically a full page to the development of the phenomenon—a development which, although surprisingly rapid, nevertheless was obstructed by constantly appearing factors which had to be overcome, circumvented or adapted before the problems of safety and speed, lifting power and control could reasonably be solved.

These factors and problems Mussolini intelligently discussed in his own paper, *Il Popolo d'Italia*, which he started in the interests of intervention in Milan. This paper also had a periodic page devoted to aviation.

First Lessons

It was in the last year of the war that he received his first lessons in flying from the famous Swiss pilot Tadeoli, at the flying field of Cascina Costa. His second teacher was Sergeant Antonio Stroppani at Borzoli. His experiences with both pilots and with those who taught him later he graphically related in his paper. Extracts are reprinted in Signor Mattioli's book. There are also copies of letters exchanged between him and pilots and manufacturers. The first he asked to take him on flights; the second to furnish him with plans, in order to conduct his campaign which preceded the March on Rome, in the Autumn of 1922. His brevet as pilot was then just a year old.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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MANUMISSION OF SLAVES

Important Agreement Reached
BETWEEN UNITED KINGDOM AND SAUDI ARABIA

London, To-day. By an exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom Government and the Government of Saudi Arabia, the two countries have agreed not to exercise for seven years the right to terminate the Treaty of Zidda, 1927, and at the same time to a modification of certain of the provisions of the Treaty and of the letters exchanged at the time. The most important of these modifications relates to the right which His Majesty's Government have hitherto exercised to manumit slaves taking refuge at the British Legation at Zidda.

A recent decree of the Saudi Government on slavery contains regulations whereby the importation of slaves from any country, whether by land or sea, unless they were recognised as slaves in their country of origin, is forbidden. The decree also provides greatly increased facilities for manumission in Saudi Arabia, and lays down provisions for the better treatment of slaves.

These regulations are considered by His Majesty's Government to be of a sufficiently satisfactory nature to warrant the abandonment of the right of manumission, in pursuance of the undertaking given by them in 1927. — British Wireless Service.

INTER-IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

Scientific Parley Ended

IMPORTANT REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED

London, To-day. The British Commonwealth Scientific Conference held its final meeting yesterday. The conference, which opened on September 21, has been mainly engaged in reviewing the work of the various Agricultural Bureaux or information centres and certain research activities coming within the administrative scope of the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureaux and financed on an inter-imperial basis. In addition certain matters involving the principle of collaborative action in research were referred to the conference for consideration.

The report, which before publication will be submitted for the consideration of the Governments of the British Commonwealth, covers a wide field and includes certain recommendations for making still more effective the information service provided by the Bureaux. The Imperial Institutes of Entomology and Mycology have also been a subject of review, and the establishment of two further Bureaux within the Empire, in Dairying and Forestry respectively, has received consideration.—British Wireless Service.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Holiday Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for to-morrow and Sunday—

TO-MORROW—OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. W. Sharp, E. J. R. Mitchell.
9.24 " J. L. Adams, J. B. Lanyon.
9.28 " F. A. Redmond, E. D. Evans.
9.32 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.
9.36 " K. K. Rounds, E. Young.
9.40 " G. A. Leaper, C. C. Wilson.
9.44 " S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Mason.
9.48 " C. C. Black, D. H. Blake.
10.12 " R. L. D. Wodehouse, Capt. Duke.

SUNDAY—NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m. H. C. Hopkins, D. S. Robb.
9.24 " H. A. Browning, A. M. Mack.
9.28 " W. A. Cornell, F. Austin.
9.32 " S. H. Dodwell, A. Mox.
9.36 " E. L. Grooms, N. P. Fox.
9.40 " E. Taylor, J. S. MacLaren.
9.44 " T. C. Monaghan, E. T. McKellen.
9.48 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.52 " N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.56 " W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner.
10.00 " J. Angwin, B. H. C. Hallows.
10.04 " K. K. Rounds, S. S. Church.
10.08 " H. S. Jones, T. Low.



Miss Shirley MacLeod, who arrived in the Colony this morning, is here seen packing in her Sidney home after receiving word that she had won the essay competition which entitled her to a free passage to Hong Kong. She is staying at the Peninsula Hotel at the expense of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. A. A. C. Morant, of Shouson Hill Road, was involved in a slight motor accident yesterday afternoon, when he was driving his car in Queen's Road near the Naval Dockyard and the rear right wheel of the vehicle came off. It was found that the wheel had come off owing to the axle having broken.

A Fancy Dress Parade and Competition is being held at the St. Andrew's Church Roman Fair on Saturday, October 31. Lady Caldecott will open the Fair at 3 p.m. The competition is open to all children in the Colony under 14 years of age and entrants are asked to assemble at 3.45 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Church grounds.

The Health and Strength League will be holding another dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles, the popular dance orchestra of the Regiment will be in attendance.

A collision between two private cars occurred in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, when car No. 305 collided with the rear of car No. 224, the latter vehicle being owned by Mr. J. P. Sherry. Only slight damage resulted.

The consumption of water in the City and Hill districts during the month of September was 482.74 million gallons, while the figure for Kowloon and New Kowloon was 285.12 million gallons. A constant supply to all districts was in force during the month.

A Chinese male, Fung Cheung-wah, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries when he jumped off a moving tram-car in King's Road.

Chan Woon was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion when he jumped off the launch, Man Wai yesterday. He was rescued by means of a life-belt which was thrown to him.

The m.s. Tjinegara will leave for Manila, Macassar, Bali, Sourabaya and Batavia next Tuesday.

The s.s. Tjisalak and Tjibadak leave for Amoy and Shanghai next Thursday morning.

Lam Ngan, aged 18, a shop feld was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of 12 pairs of singlets on August 10, 21 napkins and three sets of table-cloths and five suits of silk pyjamas, while his brother was sentenced to two months' and two weeks' imprisonment for fraudulently converting \$37.65 to his own use on September 29 and \$3.55 on August 6, and the theft of six yards of silk. Mr. Nagran, of Messrs. Pothomill Brothers, was the complainant for all the charges.

'MINISTERED TO ALL' HISTORY OF FAIRLEA GIRLS' SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

ON Thursday, October 22, the Fairlea Girls' School celebrates its Golden Jubilee, and in commemoration of the occasion, the Speech Day will be held that day at 5.30 p.m. when Mrs. Fok Ching-shan will distribute the prizes and certificates. On Friday, the following day, the foundation stone of the new building called the Heep Yunn School will be laid by His Excellency the Governor at Ma Tau Wei; and on Saturday the celebrations will conclude with all the Old Girls' being entertained at a dinner in the main hall of the school at West-End Park.

RUSSIAN NOTE PUBLISHED

Alleged Violation Of Agreed Procedure

CONCERN SHOWN IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The publication by the Russian Government of a Note regarding alleged breaches of the agreement for non-intervention in Spain in advance of to-day's meeting of the international committee, at which it will be considered, has caused surprise in London. The Note, which was handed to Lord Plymouth, acting Chairman of the committee, in London on Wednesday afternoon, and at the same time made public in Moscow, concluded with the comment that the Soviet Government could not agree to the transformation of the non-intervention agreement into a screen masking military aid to the Spanish insurgents. Some speculation has been aroused by the terms of this comment, in view of the fact that so long ago as September 21 the international committee agreed upon the procedure to be followed in respect of alleged breaches of the agreement, and affirmed the principle that it would be the duty of the committee to examine such allegations, with a view to ascertaining the facts.

PROCEDURE AGREED UPON. Complaints had to be submitted by a Government party to the agreement, which had convinced itself that they were founded on evidence of sufficient weight. The Russian Government, if it has satisfied itself of the trustworthiness of the complaints it is now sponsoring, is therefore acting in full accord with the intention of the committee; but among those who have most closely followed the international committee's work it is recalled that at its first meeting it agreed that its proceedings should be treated as strictly confidential, subject to the issue of an agreed communication at the conclusion of each meeting.

So far as the British Government is concerned, their attitude in this matter was made clear by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in an interview yesterday morning with the Labour leader, Major Attlee. An official statement was issued later, that the British representatives on the committee were fully conscious of the dangers which would be incurred if the situation arising out of the allegations of breaches of the non-intervention agreement were not cleared up without delay.—British Wireless Service.

British Labour Restive

London: A strong movement is afoot at the Edinburgh Labour Conference. The delegates demand the early reassembly of Parliament, in view of the gravity of the Spanish situation arising from the Soviet attitude and the conference of Major Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood with Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday. There is also a growing demand headed by Sir Stafford Cripps to press the Government to lift the arms ban in favour of the Spanish Government.—Reuter.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Chinese Customs Officer Married

The wedding took place at The Registry, Supreme Court, this morning between Mr. Pei Chao

It was in the year 1861 that Miss Harriet Baxter first arrived in Hong Kong to open schools on behalf of the Female Education in The East Society, which no longer exists. She died four years after her arrival, but during the four years, she started a number of day-schools for girls, and as inscribed on her tombstone in Happy Valley, "she ministered to all" irrespective of nationality, creed or caste.

Present School

In reality the school now called the Fairlea Girls' School was started in 1880, when the late Miss Margaret Johnstone, who received much inspiration from Miss Baxter, returned to Hong Kong to continue the work of the Female Education in The East Society, and opened a small boarding school for girls in West-End Terrace. Six years later—in 1886—she had to find a larger building to accommodate her pupils, and rented a house called "Fairlea" from which the school originally obtained its name. This is the reason why the school counts the year 1886 as the year when it was founded.

By the end of 1898 the late Miss Johnstone had three well-known ladies, Miss Lucy Eyre, founder of the Eyre Refuge, Miss S. H. Fletcher and Miss Annie Baker, to assist her in her work.

All Pupils Boarders

During that time all the pupils were boarders. On the upper floor the Eurasian girls were taught English, while the Chinese girls studied Chinese lessons on the bottom floor. The Chinese pupils commenced their English studies after completing seven courses in Chinese and joined their Eurasian sisters on the upper floor. Miss Harland, now on the teaching staff of the St. Stephen's Girls' School, was in charge of the English lessons at that time. The Christian Missionary Society took over the work of the Female Education in The East Society in 1899.

It was from this group of students that the Diocesan Girls' School originated, for in 1900 Miss Eyre transferred 24 of her pupils to Miss E. Skipton and Miss A. K. Hawker, who had just then arrived in the Colony, and with these 20 odd girls the two ladies started the D.G.S., which is now well known throughout the East.

Prospect Place Move

In 1912 the school moved to Prospect Place where it remained for 11 years, after which it moved into the present premises in West-End Park, sharing the building with the St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The institution had all along been a primary school and it was not until 1929 that a Middle School was added to it. Now the school provides an educational chain extending from kindergarten to the entrance to Universities in China.

On the completion of the Heep Yunn School the "Fairlea" will vacate their present premises and, together with the Victoria Home, move into the new building. The present principal, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, assumed office in 1925 and will also be the head of the Heep Yunn School.

The families of Mr. Arthur Woo, Mr. Ma Ying-pin and the Kowalls are among the prominent people who have been connected with the greater part of the history of the school.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the medical authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

chi, Marine Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, Marine House, and Miss Liang Ting Yen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liang Suk Kai, of No. 31, Yik Yam Street. Mr. M. J. Abbott officiated, while the witnesses were Messrs. Li Po Ngo and Ip Chai-cheun.



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TRIAD SOCIETY
CASEMAN GIVEN NINE
MONTHS

POLICE OFFICER'S REQUEST

The five men charged with being members of a Triad Society, or Heaven and Earth association, gave evidence at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the case was resumed before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Det.-Insp. A. H. Elston prosecuted.

The men were Leung Chin, aged 35, Fung Chi, aged 42, Wong Sang, aged 30, Yeung Chung-pak, aged 67, and Cheung Chi, aged 26. Leung was additionally charged with managing or allowing his premises to be used by the Society, and Fung and Wong were further charged with managing the organisation. Yeung Chung-pak was represented by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman.

It will be recalled that the accused were arrested on September 14, following a police raid on the first floor of 427b, Reclamation Street, in which the "Kwang Ti" Triad Society was alleged to be in existence.

Only A Divan

Fung Chi declared that he had been keeping an unlicensed opium divan at that address, and the others, except Leung who lived there and rented the rooms

HOTEL DANCE
CONTESTJudges Cannot Make
Selection

Owing to none of the competitors in the Hong Kong Hotel ballroom dancing championship using the basic steps at yesterday's tea dance, the judges, Mr. J. A. Andrew and Miss Pat Sykes, could not select a couple to qualify for the finals, but the two following couples were passed through by popular vote.—Mr. V. M. Benwell and Miss K. Winch and Mr. O. R. Sallick and Miss G. Wong.

Others who have qualified for the final are Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Patricia Randall, Mr. M. Drysdale and Mrs. D. Reville, Mr. Thomas Lee and Miss Crispin Perpetuo, Mr. Y. S. Ling and Miss Gloria Yee, Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss Allison Mackenzie, and Mr. F. S. Nichols and Miss Sterling.

to Fung, went there merely to smoke opium. The others corroborated his story.

Inspector Elston asked the Magistrate to take a very serious view of the case, as these Societies did a great deal of harm and were responsible for many crimes.

Leung was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

The other men were discharged, but Fung was found guilty of keeping an opium divan and fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour.

KOWLOON GARRISON
SCHOOLAnnual Prize Giving
Ceremony

MRS. S. C. GRUNE PRESIDES

The annual prizes distribution of the Kowloon Garrison Elder Children's School was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday when Mrs. Grune, wife of Major S. C. Grune, gave away the prizes. Major Grune, Major H. H. Joseph and the Rev. H. C. Davies were among those who attended.

Prize List

The prize winners were:—Standard VII.—Annie Smith (Excellent Work).

Standard VI.—Vera Sissons (Excellent Work); Catherine Hampson (Class Work and Good Conduct); Margaret Pearce (Needlework); Gwendoline Green (Class Work and Good Conduct); Bernard Draper (Home Work).

Standard V.—Vera Thompson (Special Progress); Joan Clark (Handwork); Dennis Warren (Class Work and Good Conduct); Vera Holland (Progress).

Standard IV.—Joan Bowler (Excellent Work); David Mackie (Good Progress); Philip Tyler (Drawing); Rosina Robertson (Class Work); Dorothy Martin (Good Progress); John Harman (Class Work and Handwork); Joan Clarke (Needlework).

Standard III.—Donald Reeve (Good Work and Progress); Deneth O'Malley (Good Work and Progress); Allan Warren (Excellent Progress); Elizabeth Newman (Excellent Progress); Hilda George (Good Work and Neatness); Lily Smith (Good Work and Conduct); Pamela Hayden (Good Work and Conduct); Raymond Tyler (Good Progress and Drawing); Gerald Derbyshire (Progress).

Standard II.—Colin Owen (Excellent Work); James Sale (Good Work and Progress); Maureen Hopkins (Good Work and Progress); John Hills (Class Work); Desmond Noble (Class Work); Jack Butterworth (Special Progress); Michael Morris (Home Work); Gerald Clark (Hand Work).

"MILLION-AIRS
ON PARADE"Performances To
Aid Charity

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul desire to express publicly their most grateful thanks and appreciation to the Hong Kong Portuguese Amateur Artists for the production of "Million-airs on Parade," which they voluntarily gave at the Club de Recreio on the 13th, and at the Craigengower Club on the 27th of last month respectively.

The result of these performances has greatly helped the Society to continue its good work among the poor of this Colony.

Their sincere thanks are also due to the Club de Recreio and the Craigengower Club for placing the Club's hall and grounds at their disposal, and for the loans of chairs, etc., to the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., for their kindness in arranging for the transportation of the chairs, stage, etc.; to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the loan of their spotlights; to the Press for valuable publicity; and to all others, not here mentioned, who contributed in any way towards the success of the Concerts.

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FIRST INVADER TO
WIN CUP OUTRIGHT

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It actually did, but only after Budge's superior play—his more versatile attack, finer service and more subtle volleying—had taken him first to 4-2 and then to 5-3. Perry had helped the American's cause by a series of unaccountable lapses, chiefly when attempting a passing shot on the run. At this stage he seemed to be cracking.

American's Great Chance

Budge's service was to follow, and it was his great chance. The crowd were hushed waiting to acclaim the new champion. I confess I shared their anticipation. But with the prize in his grasp Budge's hand wavered. He opened with a double-fault and then sacrificed the game by weak and tentative play. The 10th game went to deuce, and the Californian had two points for the match, but he threw up an easy lob for Perry to kill, and when Perry went to 6-5, in spite of a foot fault, one was prepared for a swift British triumph.

Then Perry became crisis-conscious, and American hopes revived as Budge swept through the 12th game to love and took the lead at 7-6, making an exquisite drop volley. He was ahead again at 8-7 after a fine deuce game, Perry double-faulting.

But these recurring spurts were telling, and now Perry's magnificent physical reserves turned the scale. The 16th and 17th games were both long and grimly fought, but Perry won them both, and the end came in the 18th game, when Budge, now obviously tiring, dropped his service from 15 and Perry was again champion.

Woman Champion Beaten

That Miss Jacobs would set up another record by winning the women's title for the fifth successive year most people expected. Here there was another thrilling match, and Miss Alice Marble, returning to tournament play after two years' illness, achieved fame by defeating the holder by a superb display of courage and resource. She won by 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

There is nothing abnormal about the result. With Miss Marble hitting a flat drive and Miss Jacobs chopping in reply, the time could always be called by the purer stroke-player, especially as she came up behind her deepest blows and cut off the sliced return by a neat drop-volley.

Developed Driving

Since abandoning her cannon-ball service Miss Marble has developed her driving. She has no weakness, except a tendency to lose her touch for a group of games. Technically, she is a sounder player than Miss Jacobs, and as a model for young girls she will make a better champion. Incidentally, she is a blonde who wears the shortest of shorts, and a jockey cap that conceals a merry eye.

The crowd gave her a riotous reception, especially as she came up from behind to unhorse a champion, and performed the trick with such dainty decision.

The new champion, who is 23, comes from an athletic family in San Francisco. Her brothers are expert at baseball and she played all men's games as a child. Thus she acquired the break service which is a feature of her game. "Alice" ought to wear trousers, her Frisco friends said.

ARSENAL NOT ON
THE DECLINE

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I believe the clubs that have recently decided to try the five forwards up formation have also decided to remain faithful to the three-back defence. To me this seems a hopeless mixture of ideas.

Formidable Gap

If the five forwards are going up together, it seems that the halves and full-backs must move up with them. Otherwise there will be a gap between the forwards and wing halves and it would be impossible to maintain an attack.

The fact that all the forwards come through makes no difference to us. Each defender still has his men to take, and if the wing half has to fall further back, it only means that the inside forwards have to come further back as well.

Sunderland's Specialty

Now, if their half-backs give the right sort of support, what happens to their full-backs? When the ball comes back they will frequently find themselves trying to deal with three forwards, and finding it rather too much for them.

The Sunderland forwards play rather on these lines, but there is just that little suggestion of a W in their formation that makes all the difference.

Their specialty is rather inter-changing of positions by their forwards. I am beginning to get used to Gurney's trips out to the wing. More often than not I let him go if he does not look as though he will be too dangerous. Then the wing half or a full-back can look after him, and I watch the forward who moves into the centre-forward position.

Our Goal Average

Over the last six seasons we have had an average of one and a fifth goals scored against us per match. Our own average over that time has been two goals per match.

Last season at Roker Park, Sunderland, we had five goals scored against us. That was the first time we had had more than three goals scored against us since Aston Villa beat us 5-3 at Villa Park in the 1932-33 season.

Here surely is proof enough of the value of our system. It is a system that is backed up by teamwork. We all work together; we cover each other's mistakes and know what to expect.

The Arsenal may be slow to jump into their stride. We were last season. Mid-week games, hard grounds and team changes through injury lead to funny results.

But a poor start is no justification or talk of a decline. There is a good time coming for the Arsenal.

POLICE SWAMP UNION 10-0

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The ball was only in the Police half on three occasions during the whole game and this gives the best indication of the run of the play! The Police halves crowded in on their forwards and the result was a general mix-up.

Under-Cutting

Joginder Singh was the best of a poor lot of Police forwards, although his under-cutting should have been curtailed by either of the Umpires, who either did not see it or paid scant attention to it. It also seemed to me as if the "sticks" rule had been altogether abolished.

The Union had only one player in the team who knew anything about the game and he was their goal-keeper Lim, who probably saved them from being beaten by twice the actual number of goals by which they lost.

Wall, on the Police left wing, and Wilson, their centre-forward, were conspicuous, while Gough played a good constructive game as the pivot of the team.

Wall, Joginder Singh and Parker scored for the Police in the opening half, while Parker (3), Joginder Singh (3) and Wall netted for them again in the second half.

Police: Jessop; Blackburn and Hayward; Chaman Singh, Gough and Jackson; Ratan Singh, Joginder Singh, Wilson, Nazir Singh and Wall.

Union: Lim; A. R. Khan and Nazir Mohammed; Pira Singh, N. Singh and Khajan Singh; Gurbachan Singh, Malaban Singh, Naranjan Singh and Gurbux Singh.

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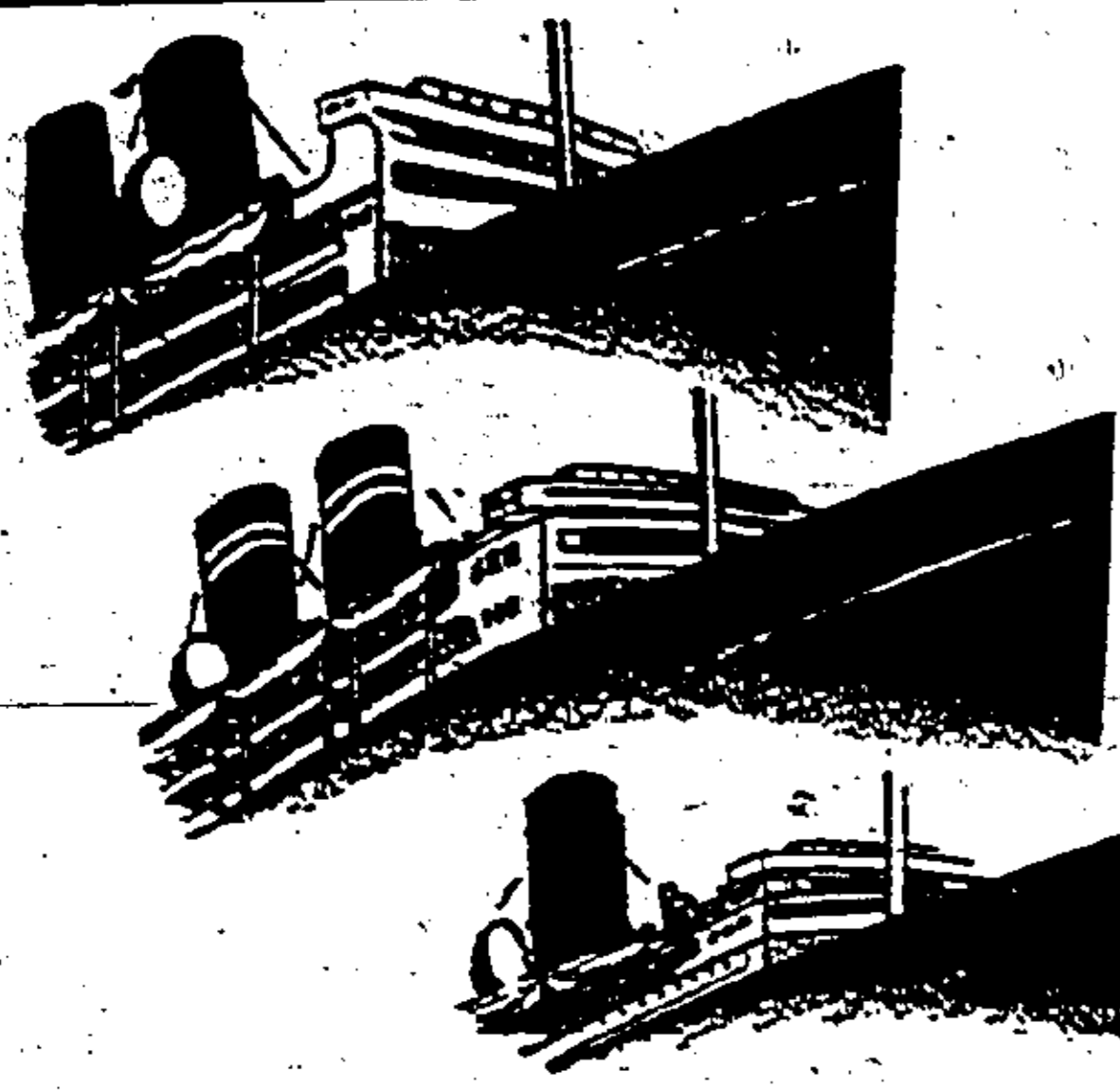
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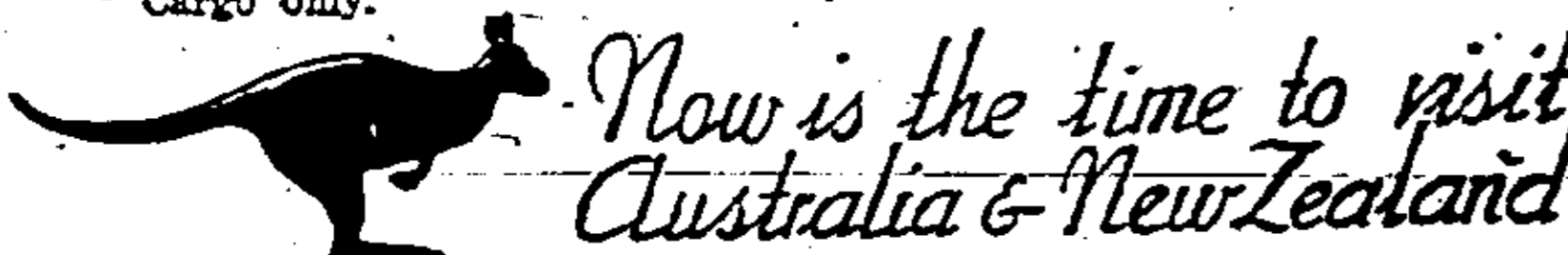
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Patroclus (via Negapatam) Oct. 10

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Pres. Polk Oct. 9
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Pres. Lincoln Midnight Nov. 17
Pres. Hoover Noon Nov. 28
Pres. Cleveland Midnight Dec. 15

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Pres. McKinley " Nov. 20
Pres. Grant " Dec. 4

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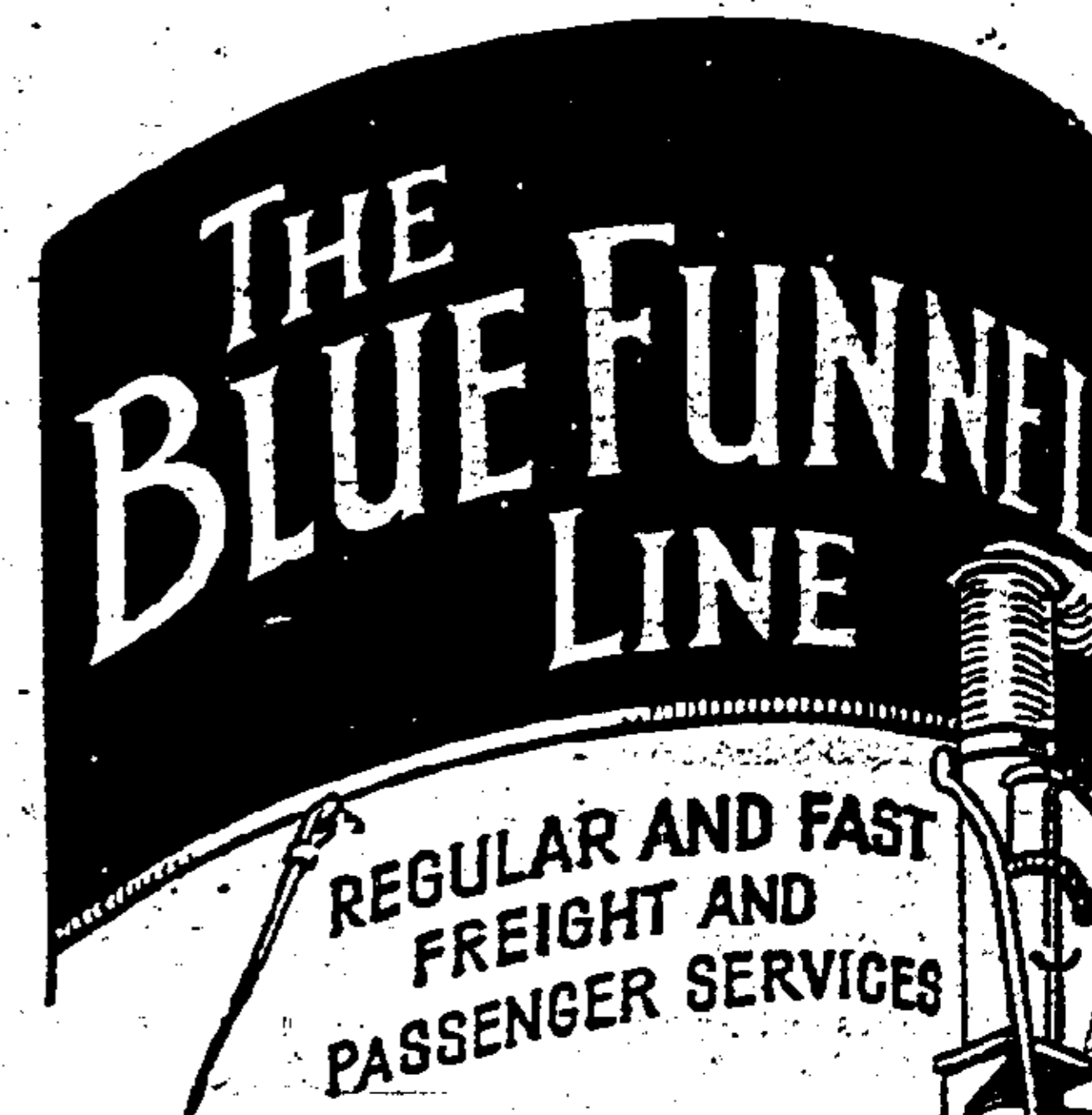
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SPORT NOTICE.

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4.11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—A Recital by Frank Titterton (Tenor) and Howard Jacobs (Saxophone).

1. Songs—
Beauty's Eyes, (Tosti).
Astoria, (Bingham).
2. Saxophone Solos—
At Dawning, (Cadman).
Down in the Forest, (Sir Ronald).

3. Songs—
In an Old Fashioned Town, (Squire).
My Dear Soul, (Sanderson).
4. Saxophone Solos—
From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water, (C. W. Cadman).
I love the Moon, (P. Rubens).

7.25 p.m.—In a Monastery Garden, (Ketilbey).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m.—A Relay from London. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Directed by Henry Hall.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

1. Whenever I think of you.
2. I feel a song coming on.
3. This is no sin.
4. Dreaming a dream.
5. If you love me.

8.20 p.m.—Andy Iona and his Islanders.

1. Samoan Love Song.
2. Nohes I Maolau Lani.
3. Sweet Hawaiian Maid.
4. Hawaiian Paradise.

5. Samoan Love Song.
6. Love Song of Tahiti.

8.40 p.m.—Song Memories (By Request).
Medley—It's a lovely War.
Medley—What's Yours?

Orchestra—Policeman's Holiday.
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Waldteufel Memories.
Waltz—Ich Liebe Dich.
An Dich.

—Golden Rain.
3.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Programme of British National Music.

Vocalist—Muriel Portallion (Contralto).
Pianoforte—Claire Shand L.R.A.M.

Programme
English Group
Land of Hope and Glory (Elgar) Song.

Country Gardens (Grainger) Pianoforte.
Scottish Group

My Ain Folk (Laura Lemon) Song.
Over the Sea to Skye (Jacobite Air) Pianoforte.

Irish Group
Maire, My Girl (Aitken) Song.
Irish Tune from County Derry (Grainger) Pianoforte.

Welsh Group
The Land of My Fathers (Arr. Somervell) Song.
Old Welsh Air Pianoforte.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
Old Dance Hits.

10.30 p.m.—New Dance Hits.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

COUNT CIANO ON
BERLIN VISITNo Change In Policy
Towards Germany

Rome, To-day.
It is officially announced that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is visiting Berlin to exchange views with Herr Adolf Hitler. It is understood that the object of the visit is to reassure Herr Hitler that the devaluation of the lira does not mean a change in Italy's policy of friendship and co-operation with Germany. —Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AS AN AVIATOR

(Continued from Page 4)

From Armistice Day until the day of the march, just four years later, he wrote little on aviation, although he measurably increased his practical knowledge of the subject, so that when the first Chamber under a Fascist Government assembled at Montecitorio, he led the debates in advocating a formidable air force for Italy. Time came when he could put his theories into practice and realise his ambitions without consulting the Deputies.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"LA VIE PARISIENNE"—KING'S
THEATRE

One of Offenbach's most popular and vivacious operettas, "La Vie Parisienne," has been brought to the screen.

As the title indicates, the action takes place in Paris. A gay story of romance is interwoven with enchanting and lively comedy. Paris in the springtime is indeed a delightful place for young lovers.

The picture serves to introduce Max Dearly, the famous French comedian, to British audiences. Dearly has been a star in his native France for nearly 50 years, and during this time has appeared in many stage productions of the operetta. The starring honours are shared by two well-known Hollywood players, Conchita Montenegro and Neil Hamilton. Included in the supporting cast are Eva Moore, Carol Goodner, Austin Trevor and Tyril Davis.

"THE TEXAS RANGERS"—
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

Action, drama, romance, comedy and melody have been skillfully worked into a magnificent screen achievement in King Vidor's historic picture, "The Texas Rangers."

Presented by a cast headed by Fred MacMurray and the wise-cracking Jack Oakie, the film lifts a page from the history of the two-gun organisation which made Texas safe for pioneers, and combines it with a love story unusual in its charm.

Jean Parker, young star who captured the movie public with her work in "Sequoia" and "Little Women," holds the feminine lead role as the daughter of a commander of the Ranger unit which MacMurray and Oakie join. Though almost incidental to the sweeping theme of the plot, her romance with MacMurray is presented movingly and sincerely.

The plot of "The Texas Rangers" revolves about the adventures of MacMurray and Oakie after they have joined the early Texas organisation of peace officers and are thrown into opposition with their friend of former outlaw days, Nolan.

Battles of the Rangers in carrying out their oath to "drive out hostile Indians, stop feuds, destroy cattle and horse thieves, gangs of stage and train robbers, kill or capture murderers, and make Texas a reasonably safe place in which to live" are shown in the course of the story. One of the most thrilling of the scenes is the final war of Rangers and marauding Indians, which led to the complete submission of the wild South-western tribes. Hundreds of "extras" Rangers and Indians, took part in the filming.

Edward Ellis and Bennie Bartlett are convincing in their supporting role.

"MODERN TIMES"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, deranged by and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily barmy.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and goes with an admirable impartiality, and manages along the way to play knight-errant to a lovely little goddess of the water-front. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, 22-



The youthful charm of lovely Jean Parker adds romance to "The Texas Rangers," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

diant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.

"LADY FOR A DAY"—
STAR THEATRE

"Lady For A Day" is a screen adaptation of one of Damon Runyon's famous short stories. As an authority on New York's Great White Way and on the devious and darker phases of New York life, Runyon has no peer. The central character, "Apple Annie," played by May Robson, was suggested by a character well known to all who frequent Broadway. "Happy," a character played by Ned Sparks, is a screen impersonation of a certain hanger-on to one of the big gamblers of the metropolis and other underworld figures were "taken from life" and put in the screen.

Other players in the cast are Glenda Farrell, Barry Norton, Jean Parker, Guy Kibbee, and Walter Connolly. Frank Capra directed.

LOCAL TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTSOne Boy Fatally
InjuredCYCLING ON WRONG SIDE
OF ROAD

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 63 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 29 were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese boy, passenger on a bicycle, died as the result of injuries received when the bicycle which he was riding on the wrong side of the road came into collision with a refuse van.

Of the persons injured, 13 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers and one tram passenger were injured while alighting from moving motor-buses and a moving tramcar respectively. One motor-cycle driver was injured through falling from the vehicle when it was struck by a ball.

Climbing Onto Lorries

Two Chinese boys were injured through falling from two different motor lorries after climbing onto the vehicles whilst in motion.

One driver and three passengers of a private motor-car were injured when the vehicle ran off the road. One private motor-car driver was injured when his vehicle overturned while rounding a bend.

Two ricksha drivers, one tricycle driver and one bicyclist were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 63 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 13 accidents were due to other causes.

BRIDGE NOTES

Imaginative
Defence

By Ely Culbertson

Good defensive play, in nine hands out of ten, is a matter of partnership co-operation. Even though one defender may have a strong hand and his partner a weak one, they still can collaborate to splendid advantage.

When an expert is saddled with a poor partner, however, the expert's individual defensive play must not be merely good—it often must be brilliant! It is not enough for him to make no mistakes himself. He must, whenever possible, play so that partner cannot make one either.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—Q 10 5 3

H—4 2

D—9 3

C—Q J 9 8 3

WEST

S—J 9 8

H—8 7 3

D—A Q 5

C—A 10 4 2

EAST

S—A 6

H—A K 10 9 6

D—J 8 2

C—K 6 5

SOUTH

S—K 7 4 2

H—Q J 5

D—K 10 7 6 4

C—7

The bidding:
East—South West North
1 Heart Pass 2 No trump Pass
3 Hearts Pass 4 Hearts (final bid)

East, with a well balanced hand, should have raised the no trump instead of rebidding his heart suit. At a nine trick contract no defence could have availed.

Against four hearts South opened his singleton club, not in order to ruff a return of the suit so much as to protect his high cards. Dummy played low and North's eight forced declarer's king. Declarer's first lead was up to dummy's diamond tenace. When the queen held the trick, three rounds of trumps were played, the third going to South's queen. On the last round of hearts North discarded a low club, which gave the astute South player an approximate "count" on the hand. He knew declarer had originally held five hearts. North would not have thrown away a club that was needed as a guard to dummy's four card suit, and must, therefore, have begun with at least five clubs, in which case declarer had three. Declarer therefore had five cards divided between spades and diamonds, with the jack of the latter suit as a possible menace.

After much thought South laid down the king of spades! Declarer won the ace and promptly returned his low spade, but North's Q 10 formed a tenace over dummy's J 9, and no further trick in spades could be won by declarer. Moreover, he still had to lose one diamond and one club trick, and therefore went down to defeat.

A spectator asked South why he had chosen to lead the spade king rather than the more normal play of the fourth best spade. South whispered his reply, so that his partner could not hear.

"I was afraid that my own partner might squeeze me if a certain distribution of cards existed. As a matter of fact, it did exist and I'll bet anything that I would have been squeezed. Follow the play on the lead of a fourth best spade. North's ten would force declarer's ace. Now declarer would lead to the ace of clubs and I could, of course, discard a diamond. Another club would be won by North and again I could let go either a spade or a diamond in safety. But it's dollars to doughnuts that on the next two plays I would be squeezed. North would be certain to lead his high club instead of either a spade or a diamond. His proper play, declarer would ruff the club and lead his last trump. Now look at my position. I either would have to blank my diamond king or my spade king, or throw the latter away. In any of these cases we could not take another trick."

And close inspection of the hand proved that his analysis was completely sound.

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New York, To-day.
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SHIRLEY McLEOD ARRIVES

Essay Prize-Winner In Hong Kong

DELIGHTED WITH TRIP FROM MELBOURNE

When the s.s. Changte came alongside Holt's Wharf this morning, one of the earliest passengers on deck was Miss Shirley McLeod, winner of the All-Australia Essay competition on "China Seas," the Paramount film, starring Clark Gable and Jean Harlow, which was banned in the Colony.

Soon after the vessel had berthed Miss McLeod was interviewed by a member of the China Mail staff. "I have never seen such blue waters as those of the China Seas," stated Miss McLeod.

"My winning the essay competition was most unexpected, and I never thought that I would be lucky enough to be the one girl or boy in the whole of Australia to visit Hong Kong for six glorious days.

"I never intended entering the competition, but my mother, who is a well-known Melbourne dramatist, wrote a piece of doggerel on 'China Seas' which I immediately said I could better, although I had never done any writing before that. I accordingly set to work, and on presenting the finished essay to my mother, was pleased to hear that she thought the effort quite a worthy one. I did not want to enter the competition, but much persuasion by my mother resulted in my sending in the essay. It was about two months later when I learned that I had won the first prize.

COUNTED THE DAYS.

"Naturally, I looked forward to the trip and counted the days eagerly. I have six glorious days in Hong Kong and celebrate my 20th birthday next Thursday, before I again set sail for home, and I shall have to cram as much time seeing the sights into these six days as possible.

"This is my first trip out of Australia, and the firm for whom I work in Melbourne, the Austin Motor Distributors, were kind enough to grant me two months' leave of absence.

"The trip from Melbourne was a wonderful dream and Manila exceeded all my expectations. I never dreamed it would be anything like I imagined," Miss McLeod concluded.

Miss McLeod, who will be a guest of the Peninsular Hotel, was very popular on board the s.s. Changte, according to several of the passengers.

BRITISH ACTION IN PALESTINE

Significant Geneva Resolution

London, To-day.
A Geneva message says that at the end of the discussion on Mandates, the Political Committee of the League Assembly yesterday adopted a resolution expressing profound regret at the present unrest in Palestine and the hope that order will soon be re-established. It expresses full confidence in the impartiality of the enquiry which the Mandatory Power has instituted.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward, and pressure is now highest over Japan and the neighbouring seas. A typhoon has developed in the trough, and is moving westward across Luzon, about 80 miles south of Aparri. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: North and North-east winds; fresh; fine.

NAVAL PERAL FALLS TO INSURGENTS

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WAY NOW OPEN FOR ADVANCE ON MADRID

Madrid, To-day.
It is admitted that Naval Peral, one of the Government's strongholds, 25 miles north-west of Madrid, has been captured by the insurgents after a three-days' fight. The Government troops retired to Las Navas after the rebels had shelled and bombed the town all night long. The insurgent success was chiefly due to their superiority in the air.

The fall of Naval Peral may open the way to Madrid through El Escorial, but it is understood that the Government intend stoutly to defend this sector. A Seville message states that insurgent planes are reported to have bombed Malaga, inflicting considerable damage.

London: When the Spanish non-intervention committee meets in London to-day they will have to discuss a further Soviet Note making charges against Portugal, suggesting that an impartial committee of enquiry be sent to the Portuguese frontier and also that certain members of the committee be appointed to supervise the fulfilment of the non-intervention pact.

The Note says that the importance and weight of the evidence affords the reasonable presumption that Portugal has committed a breach of the non-intervention agreement.

To-day's agenda includes the discussion of the two Soviet Notes, the Spanish complaints sent to the League, and the Czechoslovak enquiry regarding shipments of war material from non-participating countries carried in vessels belonging to the signatory Powers.—Reuter.

Violent Fighting At Oviedo

Madrid: Exceptionally violent fighting is raging in the streets of Oviedo, where Asturian miners fought and bombed their way into the town. The prison, which is the most important strategic position, has been completely surrounded. The insurgents are gradually being forced back to the centre of the town, and the Government troops are thrusting towards the arms factory, where the insurgents are strongly entrenched.—Reuter.

PARIS: The Madrid Government announces that the Red Militia has succeeded in breaking through the Nationalist defences at Oviedo, entering the city from various sides. The munitions' factory is now being fought for fiercely, the Nationalists, so Madrid reports, having barricaded themselves in it.

Hendaye: Reports from Burgos state that the railway from Madrid to the south-western harbour cities has been put out of order by bombs from planes, and that the station at Aranjuez is practically demolished. It is also reported that a trainload of Militiamen was hit, 300 being killed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICAL RAID IN PARIS

"Social Party" Offices Searched

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The headquarters of the newly-founded "Social Party" of Colonel de la Roquette, as well as the dwellings of numerous leaders of this party, were searched yesterday by the police. It was pointed out that this action was not based upon a new order, but was merely the continuation of the actions against the new party begun a month ago. It is, however, reported that last Sunday's disorders also influenced the action of the police.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

Famous Mystic "Cheiro"

New York, To-day.
The death has occurred of the famous mystic "Cheiro," aged 70. His real name was Count Louis Hamon.—Reuter.

Grand Vizier Of Turkey

Istanbul, To-day.—The last of the Grand Viziers of Turkey has died, aged 95. He was Ambassador at Berlin and London before the war. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LATE GENERAL GOEMBOES

REMAINS ARRIVE AT BUDAPEST

FINAL HONOURS ACCORDED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.
The train carrying the remains of the late Premier, General Goemboes, arrived here yesterday, thousands of peasants having paid homage on the way through the country. The entire Cabinet, headed by M. Daranyi, members of Parliament, State officials and the foreign diplomats were present at the station, where a short ceremony was held. The casket, draped with the national flag, was placed in the main hall, which had been decorated with flowers, flags and silver lamps for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the casket was placed on a catafalque and borne through the city to the Copula Room of the House of Parliament, where it will lie in State until to-morrow, when the State funeral will be held.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES

Vienna: The Austrian Government will be represented at the funeral of General Julius Goemboes by Chancellor von Schuschnigg, the Foreign Secretary, Herr Schmidt, and the Defence Minister, General Zehner.

Berlin: General Hermann Goering, the Prussian Premier and Air Minister, will represent the Fuehrer and Reichschancellor at the funeral of the late Hungarian Premier, General Julius Goemboes, to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DECREE ISSUED IN PARIS

Exemption Claimed By Communists

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
A delicate situation has arisen in Paris, since the decree of the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, to the effect that no political assemblies are allowed in Paris. The Communist Party wrote a letter to the Minister expressing the opinion that that party was exempted from such regulations. The Communist Party states that for two years past the assemblies of the Communist Party have been without disturbance, and asks the Minister to make an exception for this party in his decree. It is further demanded that the dissolution of those organisations considered undesirable in the Popular Front programme be carried out speedily.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. BALDWIN

Prime Minister Voices His Thanks

London, To-day.

In a message which the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has sent to the President of the National Union of Conservative Associations, thanking him for the assurances of confidence and support from the Party conference, he says: "My health has greatly benefited by my rest, and I look forward to playing my part in the war with renewed vigour when my holiday ends in a few days' time."—British Wireless Service.

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